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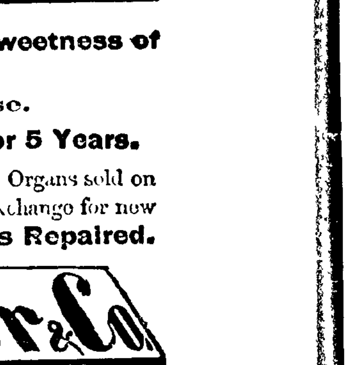

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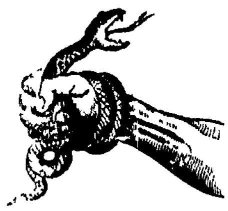

For the relief and cure of all derangements in the stomach, liver, and bowels. They are a mild aperient, and an excellent purgative. Being purely vegetable, they contain no mercury or mineral whatever. Much serious sickness and suffering is prevented by their timely [illegible] and every family should have them on hand [illegible] their protection and relief, when required. Long experience has proved them to be the safest, surest and best of all the *Pills* with which the market abounds. By their occasional use, the blood is purified, the corruptions of the system expelled, obstructions removed, and the whole machinery of life restored to its healthy activity. Internal organs which become clogged and sluggish are cleansed by *Ayer's Pills*, and stimulated into action. Thus incipient disease is changed into health, the value of which change, when reckoned on the vast multitudes who enjoy it, can hardly be computed. Their sugar coating makes them pleasant to take and preserves their virtues unimpaired for any length of time, so that they are ever fresh and perfectly reliable. Although searching, they are mild and operate without disturbance to the constitution, or diet, or occupation.

Full directions are given on the wrapper to each box, how to use them as a Family Physic, and for the following complaints, which these *Pills* rapidly cure:—

For **Dyspepsia** or **Indigestion, Listlessness, Languor** and **Loss of Appetite**, they should be taken moderately to stimulate the stomach and restore its healthy tone and action.

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For **Dysentery** or **Diarrhoea**, but one mild dose is generally required.

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FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

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I am in want of some improved property [illegible] of Decatur, also one or two [illegible] farms, in the country. I offer in exchange some of my Evanston property, [illegible] and lying between two [illegible] Evanston is well known as the [illegible] suburban town out of Chicago, having now a population of about 10,000 and rapidly increasing. Its property, as an investment, is more desirable than Chicago [illegible], as tax rate nominal, and increase [illegible] rapid. Water works and gas [illegible]. Owners and agents are invited to correspond with me.

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131 La Salle St., Chicago.

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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, AUG. 17, '74, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, daily, except Sunday, as follows:

GOING EAST.

Freight and Accommodation	7:00 a m
Passenger	1,00 p m

ARRIVE AT DECATUR.

Passenger	11,30 a m
Freight and Accommodation	5,45 p m

H. C. MOORE,
Gen'l Sup't, Tuscola.

C. V. LEWIS,
Gen'l Freight and Ticket Ag't,
Tuscola.

S. NEWELL,
Agent, Decatur

Illinois Central R. R.

Trains Leave Decatur.

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	1 55 A M	Sundays excepted
Freight	9 50 A M	"
"	3 25 P M	Sundays "
" & accom	1 25 P M	" "

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger	8 20 P M	Sundays excepted
Freight	9 50 A M	" "
" & accom	2 07 P M	" "
"	3 15 P M	" "

All trains carry passengers.

A. MITCHELL, Gen'l Sup't, Chicago.
J. C. CLARK, Gen'l Manager, "
W. P. JOHNSON, Gen'l Pass'r Agt Chicago,
J. F. TUCKER, Gen. Fr't Ag't, "
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*The public are respectfully reminded that the **Toledo, Wabash & Western Railway** is the **only line** running **Fast Trains** through to **New York, Boston** and other **Eastern Cities**, and **St. Louis, Quincy** and other **Western Cities** enabling travelers to reach their destination from six to seven hours in advance of all other Lines.*

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***Pullman Sleeping Cars** are run between **St. Louis** and **Cleveland**, and **Quincy** and **Toledo**, without change.*

Trains depart from Decatur, as follows.

MAIN LINE:
GOING WEST.

No 1	Through Express	3 20 a m
" 3	Fast Express	12 35 p. m
" 11	Accommodation	3 10 p. m
" 5	"	9 15 p. m

GOING EAST:

No 2	Lightning Express	11 20 p m
" 4	Atlantic	12 20 p m
" 12	Accommodation	7 45 p m
" 6	"	9 00 a m

PEKIN DIVISION:
DEPART.

No 1	Accommodation	6 05 a. m
" 3	Mail	1 30 p. m

ARRIVE:

No 2	Accommodation	9 00 p. m
" 4	Mail	11 15 a. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:
DEPART:

No 1	Through Express	3 25 a. m
" 3	Fast Express	12 35 p. m
" 9	Accommodation	12.30 a. m
" 5	"	6 00 a. m

ARRIVE

No. 2	Lightning Express	11 10 p. m
" 4	Atlantic "	12 10 p. m
" 10	Accommodation	4 25 a. m
" 6	"	6 15 p m

R. ANDREWS, Sup't.
W. L. MALCOLM, Gen'l Pass'r Ag't, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

THROUGH TIME BY THE I. B. & W ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
Lv Decatur			2 30 p m
Ar Monticello			1 45 "
" Champaign			6 10 "
" Chicago			7 30 a m
Lv Champaign.	5 15 a m	1 05 p m	11 40 p m
Ar Danville.	6 50 a m	2 50 p m	1 50 a m
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Lv Decatur		12 15 p m	11 30 p m
" Tolono		1 35 p m	12 12 a m
Ar Danville		2 55 p m	2 00 a m
I., B & W R. R.			
Lv Danville	7 10 a m	3 00 p m	2 00 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 20 a m	6 15 p m	6 50 a m
Cincinnati		10 55 p m	12 15 p m
Dayton		11 55 p m	2 15 p m
Columbus	11 55 p m	3 05 a m	6 00 p m
Zanesville	2 57 a m		
Wheeling	8 00 a m		
Washington	9 10 p m	8 50 p m	12 10 p m
Baltimore	7 35 p m	10 20 p m	1 50 p m
Pittsburg	7 25 a m	12 20 p m	2 25 a m
Harrisburg	3 15 p m	11 05 p m	12 05 p m
Philadelphia	7 30 p m	3 10 a m	4 15 p m
New York	10 30 p m	6 50 a m	7 35 p m
Crestline		4 20 a m	
Cleveland		7 10 a m	
Buffalo		1 10 p m	
Boston		10 00 a m	
Louisville		12 night	1 10 p m
Nashville		8 30 a m	

No 6 via P., W & W. Ry, will leave Decatur daily except Saturday. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Pullman Palace Drawing Room and Sleeping Cars run on No. 6 from Champaign and Danville to Indianapolis.

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From Indianapolis and Terre Haute

ARRIVE

Day Express	4 50 p m
Accommodation	10 10 p m

For Terre Haute and Indianapolis

DEPART.

Atlantic Express	9 10 a m
N Y Fast Line	8 15 p m

From Peoria

ARRIVE.

Atlantic Express	9 10 a m
N Y Fast Line	8 15 p m

For Peoria

DEPART.

Accommodation	7 01 a m
Day Express	1 50 p m

C. P. FOLLETT, Gen Ticket Ag't.
H. W. HIBBARD, Gen. Freight Ag't,
D. HITCHCOCK, Gen Sup't,
TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA
C. H. BROWN, Local Fr't & T'k't Ag't,
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Feb 9 1875

Exterminators!

And Insect Powder,

For Rats, Mice, Roaches, Ants, Bed-Bugs, Moths, &c,

A NEW IDEA.

70 Cts,

sent to the NEW YORK & ORIENTAL TEA COMPANY will insure by return mail, one pound of excellent Oolong, Young Hyson, English Breakfast, Japan or Mixed Tea such as is usually retailed at $1 30 to $1.50 per pound.

IT IS A FACT NOT GENERALLY KNOWN that by a recent arrangement of the Post Office, small quantities of merchandise are now conveyed at charges considerably less than those of the express companies. The cost on one pound of tea being 8 cents only.

The New York and Oriental Tea Company is taking advantage of THIS EXTRAORDINARY FACILITY and is supplying its customers in all parts of the United States with the finest teas ever imported at

WHOLESALE PRICES.

REASONS WHY you should order your teas from the New York and Oriental Tea Company.

1st. Because the Company deals only in PURE UNADULTERATED TEA. It is well known that immense quantities of so-called "Tea" adulterated with the leaves of the Willow, Hawthorn, and other trees, and even small stones, particles of lead and steel filings, besides coloring matter, are sent over the country and sold at enormous prices as "Tea!"

The buyers of the New York and Oriental Tea Company, can, by a NEW PROCESS, not generally known, detect the presence of adulteration in all its forms; and the Company will continue to maintain the high character it has hitherto sustained, by selling none but

GENUINE TEA.

2d. Because our command of capital enables us TO IMPORT LARGELY FOR CASH, and thus to sell cheap. We buy all our Teas at the ports of China and Japan, and thus save many intermediate profits and charges.

3d. Because we have inaugurated a NEW SYSTEM OF BUSINESS, originated a NEW IDEA.

We save the profits of the middlemen and give them to our customers, by sending direct to any address, the finest qualities of Tea at Wholesale Prices.

4th. Because as the

GREAT NEED OF THE TIMES

is PURE TEA AT A LOW PRICE; and we are determined to SUPPLY THIS NEED it is to your interest to help us by sending on your orders at once.

See our price list.

Oolong (Black) 40, 50, 60, best 70 cts per pound

Mixed (Green and black) 40, 50, 60, 70, best 80 cts

Japan (Uncolored) 60, 70, 80, best $1 00 per pound.

Imperial (Green) 60, 70, 80, $1 00, $1 25 per pound

Young Hyson (Green) 50, 60, 70, best $1.00 per pound.

Gunpowder (Green) $1 00, best $1.25 per pound

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P. S. We have a special quantity of very fine Oolong and Young Hyson at $1 25 per pound.

Any of these qualities delivered free by mail, and safe delivery guaranteed on receipt of price.

PLEASE NOTE—We deal in nothing that is UNSOUND, INJURED, DAMAGED, OR ADULTERATED IN ANY RESPECT, even the lowest qualities in the above list, are perfect in their degree, clean, pure, and uninjured in every particular.

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NEW RESTAURANT
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J. P. JARMAN,

HAVING greatly improved and renovated the Spacious Room, *Three doors north of the Opera House, Fenton's block, Decatur, Ill.*, Has opened a

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Where can be found all kinds of
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FRESH BREAD, CAKES & PIES!
Every day.

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Feb. 16-d1m*

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE
—OF—
REAL ESTATE!

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER AND DECREE of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, administrator of the estate of John E Chenoweth, deceased for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, at the March term, A D 1875, of said court, to-wit: on the 16th day of March, 1875, I shall on the *18th day of April, A D 1875, next,* between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day sell at public sale at the west door of the Court House in said county, the real estate of said deceased, described as follows, to-wit 14 and 97-100 acres off of the east side of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and lots 2 and 3, of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the south half of the south half of the west half of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, all in section 19, in township 16 range 2 east of the 3rd principal meridian. Also beginning 15 chains north of the southeast corner of the east half of the southwest quarter of said section, township and range, thence west 6 chains and 67 links, thence north 7 chains and [illegible] links; thence east six chains and 67 links to quarter section line, thence south 7 chains and 50 links to place of beginning, in Macon county, Illinois, on the following terms, to wit One third cash in hand, one third in six months, and balance in twelve months, with six per cent. interest, the purchaser to give notes with approved personal security, and mortgage on the premises sold to secure the payment of the purchase money.

Dated this 17th day of March, 1875.
NOAH JACOBS, Adm'r
Of the Estate John E. Chenoweth, dec'd.
mar17 dtd

"PSYCHOMANCY, or SOUL CHARMING," How either sex may fascinate and gain the love and affections of any person they choose instantly. This simple, mental acquirement all can possess, free by mail, for 25c, together with a marriage guide, Egyptian Oracle, Dreams, Hints to Ladies, Wedding-Night Shirt, &c. A queer book, Address T. WILLIAM & CO., Pubs, Philadelphia.

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Office open at 7½ A. M.; closes at 7½ P. M. Money Order and Registering office open from 8 a. m, to 7 p. m.

MAILS ARRIVE

From P., L. & D., I. & I. C. and I. B. & W.	11:30 A. M.
" West and St. Louis	12:10 P. M.
" East	12:35 "
" North	8:15 "
" South, Paris, & East of Lafayette	6:00 A. M.

MAILS CLOSE

For Paris & Decatur R. R.	6:45 A. M.
" East, West, and St. Louis	11:30 "
" P. L. & D, and I. & I. C.	12:00 "
" South, and I. B. & W.	1:30 P. M.
" North & East of Lafayette	7:30 "

R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.

Written for the REPUBLICAN.

THE ROUND OF LIFE.

BY APOLLO.

With seasons dark and seasons fair,
With heartless toil and heartless care,
With luxuries both rich and rare,
We live a life of joy and sorrow
As we ascend the upward slope,
With fond, imaginative hope,
We quite forget life's brittle rope
May fail us ere we reach the morrow

In early spring the seed we sow,
In harvest time to reap and mow;
And as the busy seasons go,
We scarcely mark their rapid flight.
But time is ever on the wing,
And with it devastations bring;
However much to life we cling,
There's no desire death cannot blight.

Let stern sobriety suggest
What course for us in life is best
So let us strive, with earnest zest,
To conquer difficulties rife,
That when declining years draw nigh,
We may not utter, with a sigh,
My best results I do decry
That mark my uneventful life

SOCIAL HABITS OF AMERICANS

Nasional habits, tastes and feelings differ, and Americans in several particulars, are unlike their English relatives. The Englishman is shy and exclusive. He builds a high wall around his house and garden, to keep out the eyes of the public. The American builds a fine house and lays out a handsome garden, that others may see and enjoy them as well as himself. Shut in and hidden, they would lose half their value. He builds near the road to be better seen by the passers by, and his only fence is a low paling, as light and open as possible. The Englishman likes to eat and drink in private—shut up in his room or a close little box. The American prefers a large, gay dining room, and the presence of many guests. What has he to be ashamed of? He wishes to see and be seen. He suns himself in the public gaze. He enjoys society, and enters into the life around him. The more the merrier. The larger the hotel, the bigger the steamboat, the more people about him, the greater his enjoyment. On the railway an Englihman's desire is to be shut up alone, or, at the most, with his little private party. He has taken the coach two seats facing each other, so that half the passengers must ride backwards as the model of his railway carriage. The American prefers his spacious and handsome car, with its fifty passengers. He likes to walk through the train and find some one he knows. He is not afraid of intruding, is gregarious and social—ready to discuss trade or politics with a stranger, without buttoning up his pockets. He is not afraid that some person below his rank will claim his acquaintance. He shakes hands with the President, and discusses the coming election with the blacksmith or shoemaker. He calculates to treat every well-behaved man like a gentleman, and every woman is to him a lady, to whom he is courteous, respectful, and, if need be, protective. Perhaps the most repulsive thing an English traveler meets with in America is the want of any distinction of classes. On the railroad there is but one class and but one price. The best cars are, of course, reserved for ladies and those who accompany them; but all pay the same fare. The rudest American understands that a lady, that any woman, has a prescriptive right to the front seat at the show, to the head of the table at dinner, to the best cabins and staterooms on the steamer, and the best cars in the railway train. She may be rich, or poor, mistress or maid, these are her rights as a woman. There is not a steamboat running on the wildest western river where a male passenger ever takes his seat at a table until every woman is seated in her own place of honor. A hundred hungry men, with a hot dinner smoking before them, will patiently wait until some young miss has fixed her last curl, and taken her seat near the head of the table. And a lone woman, old or young, pretty or ugly, may travel from one end of America to the other, finding kindness, civility, and every assistance she needs from every man she meets. There are then, in price and privilege, no first class, no second class, or third-class passengers. But there are on steamboats deck-passengers, generally immigrants going West, or up the Mississippi, and immigrant trains, at very low rates, are run upon some of the principal lines of railway. But an American never travels by these trains. He puts on his Sunday clothes, pays full fare—as high as the highest—and holds himself as good as the best.—*Forty Years of American Life, by Dr. Nicols.*

Powers, Ferriss & Co. have received a splendid lot of Burt's Men's Shoes and Over-gaiters. They are also making men's fine hand-sewed shoes to measure.
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SPRING IS COMING!
—AND—
J. R. RACE & CO.

Have received their stock of

SPRING CLOTHING,

Including a full line of Ready-made Clothing, new style of Silk and Soft Hats, Spring Overcoats, new styles Neck-ties, Boys' Clothing in Suits, etc.

COME AND SEE OUR

DIAMOND SHIRTS,

Which we keep in stock, and also have made to order. They are warranted to fit perfectly.

ALSO—A full line of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c., for the Spring trade, which we will make up to order, and guarantee fits.

Try our "AVENUE" Collar.

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March 3, 1875 dawtf

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After over Forty Years' trial it is still receiving the most unqualified testimonials to its virtues from persons of the highest character and responsibility. Eminent physicians commend it as the most

EFFECTUAL SPECIFIC

For all diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Spleen.

THE SYMPTOMS of Liver Complaint are a bitter or bad taste in the mouth; Pain in the Back, Sides or Joints, often taken for Rheumatism; Sour Stomach; Loss of Appetite; Bowels alternately costive and lax; Headache, Loss of memory, with a painful sensation of having failed to do something which ought to have been done; Debility Low Spirits, a thick yellow appearance of the Skin and Eyes, a dry Cough often mistaken for Consumption.

Sometimes many of these symptoms attend the disease, at others very few; but the LIVER, the largest organ in the body, is generally the seat of the disease, and if not Regulated in time, great suffering, wretchedness and DEATH will ensue.

For DYSPEPSIA, CONSTIPATION, Jaundice, Bilious attacks, SICK HEADACHE, Colic, Depression of Spirits, SOUR STOMACH, Heart Burn, etc., etc.

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Where he is amply prepared to take

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In the very best and latest style of the art. Please call and examine specimens of work.

Feb. 6, 1875-daw1m.

ADAMS HOUSE,

FOOT OF LAKE STREET,
Opposite Union Depot. *CHICAGO.*

THE ADAMS HOUSE, SO POPULAR before its destruction at the great fire of 1871, has been rebuilt, and is now open to the public. It is newly furnished in a substantial and comfortable manner, but without the ginger-bread ornamentation, which is so expensive in a hotel, and so useless to the comfort of its guests. The table will furnish wholesome food, well cooked, the beds will always be clean, and the proprietors will in all particulars maintain a home-like, comfortable, quiet, orderly and sensible house, at the popular price of $2,00 per day.

We bespeak the patronage of the traveling community, feeling sure that the general character of the house will give entire satisfaction.

BLENIS & MURPHY, Prop's.
SAM'L F. HAWLEY, Manager. Oct,17-dtf

Administrator's Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Marion C. Wykel, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday the 15th day of March, A. D. 1875, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

MARTIN P MURPHEY,
Administrator.
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NEW FIRM

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SHORB & MONTGOMERY,

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SHORB & MONTGOMERY
March 12, 1875-dtf

ESTATE OF FRANCIS ROGERS, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE heirs of said Francis Rogers, deceased, late of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, that on the SECOND MONDAY in APRIL, A. D. 1875, before the county court of Macon county, I will exhibit final accounts of my administration of the estate of said deceased for approval and settlement by the Judge of said court, at which time and place you can be present and contest said settlement if you see fit.

Decatur, March 18, 1875.
D. P. KELLAR, Administrator.
W. C. JOHNS, Attorney. [mar18-dtd

MASTER'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF THE JOINT DECREE of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Indiana, and of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois, made in the suit of the Union Trust Company of New York, against the Indiana and Illinois Central Railway Company, in execution of the trust deed made by the defendant corporation to the complainant of date the 1st July, 1871, I will, on the

THE 26th DAY OF APRIL, 1875,

at the door of the court room of the United States Courts, in the Government building, in the city of Indianapolis and State of Indiana, and between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock of the afternoon, offer for sale to the highest bidder "all and singular the railroad of the said Indiana and Illinois Central Railway Company, as the same is and shall hereafter be constructed, extending from the city of Indianapolis, in the State of Indiana, to the city of Decatur, in the State of Illinois, a distance of one hundred and fifty-one miles, together with all lands, tenements and hereditaments acquired or to be acquired for the rights of way for the said railroad, and all the appurtenances thereto belonging; and also, all lands acquired or appropriated for depots, superstructures, buildings, erections and fixtures on the said line of railway, and all trucks, bridges, viaducts, culverts, fences, and all houses, buildings and superstructures thereon or appertaining thereto, and all other property, real or personal, now owned or to be acquired by said railway company for the construction, operation or management of said railroad, including all locomotives, tenders, cars, and other rolling stock and equipments, machinery, tools, materials, and all and singular the other personal property of every nature, kind and description whatever belonging to the said railway company; and also all the franchises, powers, rights and privileges now owned, possessed or hereafter acquired for the construction, maintenance and operation of its said railroad."

The sale will be for cash in hand; provided that should said property be purchased by the complainant, or some bond creditor in behalf of himself and all other bond creditors of said railway company, I am, in such case, by the terms of said decrees, required to accept in pro rata payment of any sum bid, and for the purchase money (except as to the costs and expenses of sale, all of which must be paid in cash) the surrender and delivery of the mortgage bonds of said Indiana and Illinois Central Railway Company, issued under the mortgage foreclosed in said decrees, together with the accompanying coupons, in proportion on the said bid as the sum due on such surrendered bonds and coupons bears to the whole sum due upon the whole issue of said bonds and coupons, and for the pro rata in cash required to satisfy the holders of bonds and coupons not so surrendered in payment of such bid, and until the same shall be adjusted and determined, I am authorized to receive the bond of the buyer in such penalty and with such sureties as may be adequate, conditioned that such sum be paid promptly into the registry of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Indiana.

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Feb8-d10w.

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June 18, 1873—d3mos*

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ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store. Decatur, Ill.
April 13, 1872-dwtf.

H. L. ODOR. E. R. ELDRIDGE.

ODOR & ELDRIDGE,
ATTORNEYS at LAW

OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store. [July 8, 1874-dly

EDWIN PARK,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, and Notary Public. Office: Over Millikin's Bank. [June18,'74-tf.

C. C. McComas,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office:—Over the Post Office, Decatur, Ill.
Dec 13, 1873-d&wtf.

W. C. JOHNS,
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OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr.1-dtf.

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Jan. 26, 1875-dawtf,

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DR. P. B. SPARKS,
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April 21, 1874—d6m*.

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March 12, 1875-dtf.

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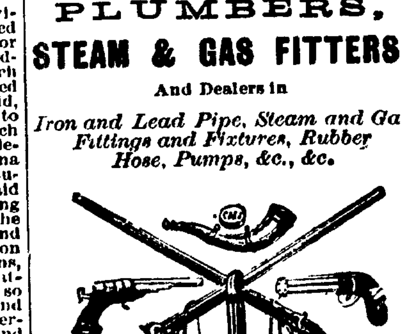

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Wednesday Evening, March 24.

COMMENTING on the political situation and the possibility of a new political party the New York *Evening Post* says:

"For ourselves, we think that the country is safer in the hands of the Republican party than it would be in the hands of the Democratic party, measuring each of them by the standard of principle and duty which it manifests. Last November, the people, weary of the mistakes of the Republicans, turned to the Democratic party and asked if it would give the United States a better policy. There has been no answer. Dismayed by the silence, they turn again to the Republicans and seek to learn whether they have been chastened by misfortune. If this final question shall be answered in the negative, the new party will be possible, but not otherwise. It is the duty of every earnest Republican to exert himself to give an affirmative reply."

All talk of organizing a third party or a new party with any hope of controlling or beneficially affecting the next Presidential election is simply ridiculous. Whatever might have been thought of the feasibility of such a plan two years or even one year ago, recent events have proven its utter impracticability. The contest of 1876 will be between the Republican and Democratic parties, simply and squarely. The Democratic party was never better organized or in better discipline, and is not without strong hopes of victory. It is in no mood for compromises of any kind, and will not budge a hair's breadth from the line of battle it has assumed. Democrats have kept up their organization too long through adversity and defeat, and believe themselves too near success now to entertain the idea of abandoning it or of relinquishing the least fraction of their party claims. They are figuring for a regular old-fashioned, Bourbon, Confederate, Democratic victory, and will steer clear of all entangling alliances in the shape of new party movements. The next President will be either the Republican or the Democratic candidate, and any person silly enough to follow off after an independent or third party movement will simply have the satisfaction of discovering that he has thrown away his time and vote.

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A WASHINGTON special says that Governor Hendricks has shied his castor into the Presidential ring, and adds. "He has already engaged an extensive suite of rooms here at a prominent hotel for the whole period of the next Congress, and evidently intends to begin with the next session of Congress."

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SPEAKING of gerrymandering, the neatest job we have heard of in this line is in Wilmington, North Carolina, where there are 2,390 colored voters and 1,160 white. By a bit of sharp practice the whites have got the city divided into three wards, containing respectively 3,000, 300 and 250 voters. In the two smaller wards the Democrats have a square working majority.

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A CORRESPONDENT of the Chicago *Tribune* writing from Lowell, Neb., discusses the Black Hills question in a practical, logical way, and conclusively shows the whole thing, as reported, to be "a palpable, bare-faced fraud, which will not bear the test of reason, experience, or common-sense," and Prof. Haydon, the well-known geologist and explorer, writes to an intimate personal friend in Chicago, advising him not to take stock in the assertion that there is gold in the Black Hills worth going there to dig.

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THE State of Massachusetts is working itself up into a very remarkable state of intestinal commotion over the fate of the young fiend, Jesse Pomeroy. A large number of "maudlin sentimentalists," as they are termed by the opposite faction, are trying to secure the commutation of his sentence to imprisonment. The other side are urging his execution. What can be thought of a state of things when an ably-conducted newspaper like the Springfield *Republican* coolly says "A special act of the Legislature providing for the commutation of his sentence to a life imprisonment would be very proper," and that "it would be a disgrace to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to shed his blood." The Springfield *Union* remarks that "there is something shocking in the idea of a popular agitation on such a point." Certainly such a popular agitation is a novelty which one cannot view without surprise. The feeling is so bitter that women, with the usual unreasoning impulse of their sex, have formed processions, marched to and from the Governor, and demanded, according to their sympathies, the execution or commutation of the sentence. Surely, with the law of capital punishment before them the people of Massachusetts are making of themselves a very astonishing and not altogether edifying spectacle to these United States.

For the REPUBLICAN.

IMPORTANT EVIDENCE.

"Captain Rice, he gin a treat, and Cousin Sally Dillard, she came over," &c.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—I wish, through your excellent paper, to say to the attorneys of Messrs. Beecher and Tilton that I am ready and willing to give any information in my possession touching the anomalous difficulties now surrounding the litigants. As I apprehend the matter, the proceedings have been resolved into a court of chancery. A court of chancery, you understand, is where each litigant has a *chance* to bring in all the evidence either directly or remotely, touching his cause, and where the *main chance* generally freezes to the contestant that has the most friends and the biggest pile of greenbacks. Some writers define a court of chancery to be a place where attorneys have a chance to kill much time, and where they often embrace the chance of making witnesses divulge the hidden things of our civilization. Allowing that either definition is correct, I think it behooves every good citizen to speak out now, and tell what he knows about either of the parties to the trial.

As for Mr. Tilton, I know nothing of him, only through the papers. My knowledge of Mr. Beecher, however, is a little more direct. I have heard of him, I might say, ever since I was a boy. Have read some of his sermons, his lectures, and prayer meeting talks. Have also understood that he is a brother of Harriet Beecher Stowe. But what is still vastly more to the point is the fact that, at the time he was stationed at Indianapolis, about in the year 1839 or '40, I had a brother who was a member of the Indiana legislature. I might here remark that the reason *I* was not elected instead of my brother was, first, because I was not of age, and, second, because I did not live in the county in which my brother resided.

But as I was going on to say. While in the legislature this brother of mine frequently attended Mr. Beecher's church, and was much pleased with him as a "rising young minister." Subsequently to this period I frequently heard my brother speak of him in the highest terms. He evidently considered Mr. Beecher as a pious young man. It may be proper to state that my brother is entirely reliable. I do not suppose, however, that he could leave home at present to testify, but if it would be of any avail *I* might go on (if the defense will bear my expense) and testify to all I heard my brother relate.

I am thus prompted to volunteer my services from the fact that if the friends of the parties throughout the country do not freely testify all they know touching the history of the litigants, the trial will likely hang on an indefinite period of time. Yours, &c.,

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ANDY ON THE WAR-PATH.

From the Chicago Tribune.

Andrew Johnson delivered a speech in the Senate yesterday which seems to have surprised his political associates much more than it annoyed his opponents. He made a personal harangue in denunciation of the President, taking for his theme the "Empire," which he assumes is at hand. There are persons still living who remember when Henry A. Wise and other very excitable Whigs used to talk that kind of nonsense about General Jackson, whom they accused not only of intending to usurp imperial powers, but with actually having done so. Andrew Johnson is firing off the same comical-tragic declamation in the same way, but with much less force and power than Wise. The country is not alarmed about the "coming Empire," and no one knows better than Andy Johnson that an attempt by either President or party to "usurp" sovereign powers would not survive twelve hours from the time the people could hear of it. The "Empire" is a shadow of an insubstantial fiction, and Johnson's denunciation of it is Quixotic or dishonest.

Johnson seems to have learned nothing in his six years' retirement. He has brought back to the Senate all the bad blood, old grudges, hatreds and passions which were displayed by him when accidental President. The successful campaign for the Senate seems to have turned his head. He is evidently impressed with the idea that the general toleration and good feeling shown by the whole people towards his election to the Senate is evidence that they want him to be President again. He therefore bids for the support of the extremists of his party by making a speech which no other Democrat in the Senate would venture to utter. The speech, so far as we can make out from the synopsis of it, is the same old speech about the Constitution which he delivered all over the country when swinging around the circle in 1866, to which he has added a volume of personal wrath against the President. He has evidently added nothing to his credit by his first performance in the Senate under his new election.

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Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [sept 1 d1m

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

Another Disgraceful Scene at Springfield.

HAINES AGAIN PLAYING HIS FAVORITE PART—THAT OF DOG.

And Farmer Jack has a Colloquy with Hopkins.

THE LOUISIANA QUESTION SETTLED IN THE SENATE.

Passage of Anthony's Resolution.

The Great Southern Tornado.

HOUSE.

SPRINGFIELD, March 23.—One of the most outrageous affairs yet transacting since this session commenced, occurred to-day on the bill to repeal the registry law. It was reached in regular order, and on ordering it to third reading there was an evident lack of votes, and it became necessary to resort to strategy to save it. The roll was called very rapidly when its verification was demanded, which gave the Democrats time to call in the friends of the bill, and enough were finally secured to order it forward by tactics, if not by fair means.

To gain time a point of order was raised, and the chair asked the advice of Mr. Cullom on the point raised. That gentleman was giving the information desired, when the "picket guard" announced that they had votes enough. Mr. Haines suddenly became satisfied on the point of order. The count was made up—64 yeas to 61 nays—and it was quickly announced, as two or three Republicans were coming in and one did ask to vote before the announcement, but was refused.

Then followed one of the wildest imaginable scenes of confusion. The entire house were on their feet, loud and angry words and gesticulations were seen on all sides. Merritt crossed over to the Republican side, and it looked as if a personal set-to between him and Jones was inevitable. Finally Haines asked a friend to move to adjourn, which he did, and Haines declared it carried, though nobody knew it. This action of the Democracy has set the Republicans solid against the repeal of the registry law.

The bill to amend the act regulating the business of life insurance was taken up for consideration by sections, when Mr. Jack offered a substitute, providing that all real estate acquired by such companies, unless actually needed in the business of the company, shall be sold at auction annually, four weeks' notice of such sale to be given; and that all outside companies be taxed one per cent. of their gross receipts.

During the discussion of this measure there was a lively tilt between Mr. Jack and Mr. Hopkins. Hopkins asked Jack for information on a point under discussion. Jack expressed surprise that Hopkins would plead ignorance on the subject.

Hopkins freely made such confession, and thought others might well do the same thing. [Laughter.]

Jack did not confess ignorance, but, without mentioning names, he would say that one member had said to another that any one supporting the substitute ought to go to ——.

Hopkins—"I made that remark." [Laughter.]

Jack—"And I was the man referred to."

Hopkins—"Yes, and I meant what I said." [Laughter.]

Here the Speaker interfered and called the belligerents to order, and the debate was further continued, resulting in the rejection of Jack's substitute, and the adoption of the committee amendment, which provided for no tax at all for outside companies, and sale of real estate within five years, at public or private sale, when the bill was ordered to a third reading.

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WASHINGTON, March 23.—There seems to be a persistent effort in New York to create an impression that Senator Bristow's gold statement is false.—The facts of the case are these: The actual cash gold in the Treasury, after meeting all current liabilities, including the redemption of stray bonds under the old calls, and cancelling all outstanding gold certificates, is $56,000,000. This represents the honest cash gold and the issue, subject to the following checks between now and July 15: March and May interest, $19,000,000, July interest, $25,000,000, bonds called for the sinking fund, $30,000,000—$74,000,000 in all. Those trying to create distrust in this matter calculate accrued and unpaid interest both as such, while uncalled for interest increases rather than diminishes in amount, and all accrued and accruing interest is calculated in the above figures.

Customs receipts will, unless some violent and unexpected contingency shall arise, just about meet the deficiency between the cash gold on hand now and to be used, including the July interest. Thus, the year's sinking fund will be paid, and, after discharging the July interest, there will be a gold cash balance on hand.

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WASHINGTON, March 23.—The Senate came to a vote and passed Mr. Anthony's resolution at 5 o'clock to-day, by a vote of 33 to 23, all the Republicans voting for it except Mr. Booth. Senator Thurman offered several amendments, designed partly to cover some points of the difference indicated by Senators Edmunds and Christiancy with their Republican colleagues, and partly for Democratic use in the next campaign, but he was unsuccessful in obtaining a single Republican vote, even Mr. Booth, who finally voted with the Democrats on Mr. Anthony's resolution, voting against Mr. Thurman's proposition. Leave was then given to Commissioners on Civil Service, Printing and Public Buildings and grounds to sit during recess, and the Senate went into executive session and took up the nomination of Don Pardee as Judge in Louisiana. After a long discussion no conclusion could be reached, and an adjournment was ordered till to-morrow. The chances are there will not be a quorum here after the morning trains leave.

The fight against Pardee is lead by Senator West and is very bitter. Some of the outside parties to the contest are adventurers of the worst stripe.

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AUGUSTA, GA., March 23.—The path of the tornado was from 200 to 300 yards wide. The cyclone was cylindrical in shape and rotated with fearful velocity from north to south. The front cloud was black as night and half a mile high. The rear was illuminated by a bright light. It traveled nearly due east, veering a little to the north. After devastating Comak the tornado seems to have divided, one portion going east by north and one crossing the Savannah river above and below Augusta, both proving equally destructive, laying waste everything in their track. Huge trees were broken like reeds, and in some instances carried them three-fourths of a mile. The tornado was preceded by a dull, heavy roaring, as of heavy artillery in the distance. It spent its greatest fury in about three minutes. An eye-witness says his senses were utterly deadened and appalled.—There was a crash, a roar, and the mingling of a hundred terrific and unearthly sounds. Houses were demolished, and oaks that had withstood the storms of a century were snapped in twain. There is great distress in the devastated district, embracing eight counties in Georgia and two or three in South Carolina. The destruction of property is immense, and the list of killed and wounded appalling.

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NEW YORK, March 23.—The President of the Juvenile Guardian Society has written a note to Rev. Mr. Halliday, pastoral helper of Plymouth Church, in which he says the characterization of the Guardian Society in his testimony last week, in the great scandal trial, was a malicious effort to damage our reputation. It is an inadequate reparation, after the wrong has been done, to say you did not intend it. We shall protect our good name by all legal means in our power.

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BLOOMINGTON, Ill., March 23.—The jury in the case of Andrew J. Rutledge vs P. Crouse, for seducing the wife of the former, as previously telegraphed the press, rendered a verdict this morning that Crouse was guilty of seducing Rutledge's wife, and assessed the damages at $1,500. The verdict of guilty was anticipated by all, but the small amount of damages is commented upon by lawyers and citizens generally, as being almost a farce. The defense to-day made a motion for a new trial.

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MANY speculations have been indulged in with regard to the motive underlying the organization of the Grange movement. Some have claimed that it was a political scheme, originated by several impecunious dead-beats who had been kicked out of the leading parties, others that it was for the purpose of self-protection and to legislate railroads out of existence, and an occasional innocent imagined that the lodges were held solely for the purpose of intellectual development and mutual improvement. The true and undefiled Granger insisted, however, that the order was instituted only for the purpose of exterminating the middlemen, and this view of the case has been strengthened by the action of a lodge in Blackford county. In order to freeze out the rascally retailer, and perhaps with an eye to save the Government retail tax of five dollars, this particular Grange has been purchasing tobacco at wholesale with the common fund and furnishing it to members in good standing at a very slight advance. By this means a double object was accomplished. As the horny handed son of toil masticated the saliva-producing "navy," wallowed the fragrant "dog leg" beneath his tongue from one cheek to the other, and anon gnawed off a quarter section of a "mule's ear," he had the satisfaction of knowing that he was deriving intense enjoyment without contributing either to the government or the store-keeper at the cross roads. His delight may be tempered, though, when he finds that a minion of a bloated administration is on his track, and that his grange will not only be required to secure a retail license but compelled to pay the penalty for selling without the requisite authority.—*Indianapolis Journal*

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AFTER "exaugural," the newest word in the language, is "blizzard," meaning a blinding storm of snow, rain, hail or sleet. How it came into being, and when, nobody seems to know. The Iowa newspapers were the first to give it general circulation, and they appear to be more familiar with its associations and antecedents than anybody else. The etymologists should look after it before it becomes too common about the house. Possibly it is an adaptation of "blister."

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Jan 30, '75-d&wtf

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See the Inducements we are offering
—IN—
TABLE LINENS, TOWELS, NAPKINS, CRASHES
&c., &c., &c.

We bought largely, in January, of Bleached and Brown Sheetings and Shirtings, Tickings, Denims, Ducks, Checks, Cheviots, &c. The goods are in, and we will

GIVE YOU THE BENEFIT OF JANUARY PRICES ON THEM

We have another Case of the same BLACK ALPACAS and MOHAIRS—the BEST GOODS THAT WERE EVER IN THE CITY FOR THE PRICE. Do not fail to see them.

☞ We will take pleasure in showing you.

HAYS & BRUCE.

March 16, 1875-dawtf

NEW ADVERTISEMENT!

S. EINSTEIN

Has now on hand a full and complete stock of

DRY GOODS,
FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
He offers special inducements in
DRESS GOODS, SILKS, BLACK ALPACAS,
Empress Cloth, Merinoes and Cashmeres.
He also has on hand a full line of
FURS, BROCHA & WOOLEN SHAWLS,
Both single and double. Our stock of
Notions, Ladies' and Gents' Underwear,

KNIT GOODS and *SCARFS*, is complete. We will offer great inducements in all the goods during the Holidays, in order to give every body a chance to make a Present.

☞ Be sure to call at the old place,

S. EINSTEIN'S,
No. 21 NORTH WATER STREET,
Decatur December 17, 1874-dtf

KEYSTONE CARRIAGE WORKS!

WAYNE BROTHERS,

MANUFACTURERS OF

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, OMNIBUSES,
PEDDLING AND SPRING WAGONS.

OLD STAND OF DANIEL GAHMAN,
Corner Water and Cerro Cordo-Sts.

PLATFORM CARRIAGES built to order, PONY PHAETONS, PRINCE ALBERTS PIANO and COAL BOX BUGGIES, SULKY and LIGHT ROAD WAGONS, of all kinds. Always up to the times, and guarantee all work to be first-class. All kinds of

Sleighs Made to Order!
☞ FANCY PAINTING A SPECIALTY. ☜
November 17, 1873. d&w-3m.

SPECIAL.

A. A. COOPER

—IS OFFERING—

New Spring Goods!
VERY CHEAP.

His stock of Bleached and Brown Sheetings and Shirtings, Prints, Table Linens, (Turkey, Damask and Napkins to match), Crashes, Tickings, Denims, Ducks, Drills, Shirting, Checks and Cheviots, Ginghams, and Dress Goods of all kinds.

LOOK AT OUR SIXTY CENT FRENCH CORSET!
A FULL LINE OF
ALL KINDS OF NOTIONS.

The motto of this House is—"THE LOWEST PRICES IN THE MARKET FOR [illegible] QUALITY." Call and see if this is not true.

NO. 24 MERCHANT STREET
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NOTICE!

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CRYSTAL ICE!

I BEG LEAVE TO INFORM THE PUBLIC that I have for sale an unlimited supply of

Pure Crystal Ice,

Which I will deliver in any quantities to suit purchasers and at prices to suit the times.

I do not propose to run out of Ice and leave my customers to purchase of whom they may, but will supply them in the season through.

☞ Business is what I mean.

Most respectfully yours,
JOHN PRANDE.
Jan19 d3m.*]

MIDWIFERY!

MRS. HERMINA WICHMANN

A graduate of the St Louis School of Midwifery is now located in Decatur and will attend to all calls for her services, either night or day.

Cupping and Bleeding Promptly Attended to.

☞ Mrs. Wichmann has a Diploma duly signed by the Medical Professors of the above Institution, which may be seen in her office at any time.

OFFICE:—Northeast corner East Main and Franklin streets.
Feb 17, 1875-d3m.

The Daily Republican

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
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..The firm of H. Mueller & Co. have a small machine shop in the rear of their establishment on East Main street. They have several lathes, large and small, which are adapted to all sorts of work. Mr. Mueller is a practical machinist, and superintends all the work in his shop.—At present he has several of his workmen employed in the manufacture of a new engine,—the one he has being inadequate to the task of driving all the machinery which he will soon have running. He intends soon to purchase a new machine for cutting gas pipes. Before long the firm will build a new engine house.

..The last emigrant train, consisting of three old wagons, passed through this city, eastward bound, this morning.—The emigrants were all from the grasshopper region in Kansas, where they had become tired of living in the hand-to-mouth way they had for two years.—They were not afraid that the grasshoppers would come and devour all the crops this year, but thought the soil of Illinois was more fertile, and the people better than the Kansans. They intend settling and making their future home in the eastern part of this State.

..Use the "Dixon Graphite" Pencils, and buy them of Litsinberger & Sutton, Special Agents. [24-d&w1t

..Work upon sidewalks and crossings, except in the matter of keeping the latter cleaned off, is necessarily suspended until the frost gets out of the ground.

A GOOD LOCATION.

While the matter of a new hotel for this city is being agitated, we would suggest that the question of location is a very important one, and, while there are several good sites for a hotel, we submit that among them there is none more desirable than that now occupied by the stable of Mr. Powers, between South Water and State streets. A hotel located on these grounds would have three very desirable fronts, with ample room for back yard and outbuildings, between the hotel and the court-house alley. Should the stock company, that is in contemplation, think some other location preferable, it would be greatly to the advantage of the owner of these premises and the proprietor of court-house block, to put up a hotel at this point on his own hook. With a good hotel at this point, the business houses in the vicinity would command a much higher rent than they do now, and the vacant lots in the vicinity would be greatly enhanced in value. All the property holders in this part of town are interested in this matter, and we trust that at an early day a project of this kind will be put on foot. There is nothing that Decatur needs more than it does some first-class hotels.

Poor Asylum Inmates.—At present the inmates of the poor asylum of this county number twenty-two, most of whom are old, helpless men and women, who will probably remain there for the remainder of their lives. All are in first-rate health, and will probably do considerable at tilling the farm this spring. Mr. H. M. Waite, the steward of the farm, and his whole family, who have been sick of the smallpox for some time past, are now fast recovering.

Unimproved Prairie.—160 acres, the southeast qr. sec. 17, town 14, range 3, and 80 acres, east half northeast qr. sec. 9, same township, for sale at $25 per acre, part down, balance on reasonable time. Also a half section near Forsyth station, under cultivation, for sale cheap.

Farms, unimproved prairie, dwellings, and residence lots for sale.

Call at our office and get folded copies of the Real Estate *Advertiser* for March, and send to your friends in the East.

WARREN & DURFEE,
Real Estate Agents.

Township Convention.—In Friends Creek a meeting of the citizens has been called for April 1st, for the purpose of nominating candidates to be supported at the coming township election. This is a good move, and it would be well for all the townships to hold similar meetings and select their best men for the several offices that are to be filled.

Township Elections.—At the coming township election the voters of Whitmore township are to vote yes or no upon the question of allowing cattle and sheep to run at large. Decatur and Long Creek townships are to vote upon the question of allowing "domestic animals" to run at large. This of course embraces horses, hogs, and, by strict construction, dogs.

S. Einstein has gone East for Spring and Summer Goods. [22-d3t

The Heart is a Wonderful Pump, the valves of which open and shut seventy or eighty times per minute. If an alcoholic stimulant be taken into the blood the pump works much faster, and this unnatural speed wears out the vital machinery. All the intoxicating nostrums advertised as "tonics," "renovators," "correctives," &c., produce this disastrous effect, and hence all intelligent Christians are thankful that DR. WALKER'S VEGETABLE VINEGAR BITTERS—an Invigorant and Alterative without a sting—is everywhere supplanting these proprietary poisons. [mar24-d&w4w

Spanish Moss.—We have been shown a lot of Spanish moss, which was sent to Mr. L B. C. Leffingwell, by Elder Vermillion, formerly pastor of the Christian Church of this city, who is now in Florida for his health. The moss is of a lavender color, and gives forth a pleasant odor.

Seed Oats.—An abundance of good seed oats, at J. E. Kinney's warehouse, North Water street—railroad crossing.
March 22-d3t*

REPORT OF EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

DECATUR, ILL., March 22, 1875.

E. A. GASTMAN, *Clerk Board of Education:*

DEAR SIR:—The undersigned, members of the committee appointed to visit the High school and attend the examinations, take pleasure in reporting that they find the school in excellent condition, both in regard to deportment and scholarship.

The effects of the appointment of Mr. Brown to the position of Principal, are plainly shown throughout; the pupils acting like ladies and gentlemen in a degree unusually found in a school.

The acquisition of Miss Judd, as teacher of German and assistant in other branches, is also of great benefit to the school.

The committee notice with pleasure that in the reading classes the scholars are instructed in regard to the matter read, the authors and their styles; and carrying the same idea further, we think it would be well to teach, in spelling, the meaning of all unusual words, especially in the higher classes.

It might also be well, while going through the ordinary arithmetic, to once or twice a week have a recitation in mental arithmetic.

Of the classes heard in examination Thursday and Friday last, we noticed as doing particularly well:

Mr. Gastman's class, in Political Economy and English Literature.

Mr. Brown's classes, in Latin and Ancient History.

Miss Sargent's class, in Philosophy.

Miss French's class, in Algebra.

Miss Leeper's class, in Physical Geography.

Miss Judd's class, in Reading and Mental Philosophy.

The question whether Latin should be included in the common school course, is a vexed one with tax-payers. Let that be as it may, your committee take pleasure in informing the citizens of Decatur that the Latin language is now well taught in our High school, Mr. Brown's pupils pronounce, translate, and parse remarkably well. The instruction is necessarily limited, but thorough.

Although not belonging to the High school course, your committee wish to call attention to the splendid school for little ones, held in the high school building, under the instruction of Miss Lizzie Leeper, who seems peculiarly adapted to making the children happy, while imparting a wonderful amount of useful knowledge to them. Any one fond of children can spend a very pleasant hour in her room.

We have no unfavorable criticism to make in any respect.

Yours truly,
IRA HARRIS, JR.,
MRS. J. E. KINNEY,
MRS. O. E. BONHAM,
REV. W. W. DEWOLF,
REV. HORACE REED,
CHARLES A. EWING.

Dress Goods, very cheap, at
22-d3t S. EINSTEIN'S.

Schuyler Colfax.—This talented and eloquent gentleman will deliver his celebrated lecture on "Abraham Lincoln," at the Opera House on Tuesday evening, April 13th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Library Association. The admission to all parts of the house will be only 50 cents. The reputation of Mr. Colfax, as one of the most brilliant orators in America, will be sure to attract a full house.

Spelling Match.—A grand spelling match will be held at the Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening of this week. The captains are Dr. R. L. Walston and J. R. Mosser. Ten cents admission will be charged. Spelling will commence at 8 o'clock and continue one hour, when a recess will be taken, and a lunch, consisting of sandwiches and coffee will be served in the basement. There will be spelling exercises by the children while the same is going on in the auditory by the adults.

Picture Frames.—A full stock of new styles,—finest and best ever brought to the city, at LITSINBERGER & SUTTON'S.
24-d&w1t

For Sale at Auction, by Minkley & Dodson, to-morrow, Thursday, March 25th, One all leather top Phæton, and two all leather top Buggies, which are all of hickory gear and patent Sarven wheels—built by the Chicago Carriage Co., an old and reliable house, and taken by them on a debt. The head man of the house is here and will warrant them as represented.
1d MINKLEY & DODSON.

Library Election.—The following is a list of the names of persons selected by the committee appointed by the Ladies' Library Association to suggest a ticket to be voted for at their annual election, which takes place to-morrow afternoon:

Mrs. M. K. Hatch—President.
Mrs. J. E. Kinney—Vice President.
Miss L. Jack—Corresponding Sec'y.
Miss Ida Burrows—Recording Sec'y.

Directors—Mrs. D. W. Samuel, Mrs. Theo. Hildebrandt, Mrs. Adam Imboden, Miss Laura Allen, Mrs. E. D. Bartholomew, Miss Ida Moffitt, and Mrs. E. R. Eldridge.

Just Received, 300 Boxes latest styles of fine Note Papers, from 25 cents to $1.00 per box, at
LITSINBERGER & SUTTON'S.
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MARRIED.

At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. D. P. Bunn, on Monday, March 22d, MR. EMERY FREAD, of Terre Haute, and MISS MOLLIE FUMELSON, of this city.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. W. H. Linn, of the firm of Linn & Scruggs, is now in New York, purchasing a large stock of spring goods.

We are sorry to learn that Dr. Dawkins is very sick with erysipelas. His case is considered somewhat critical.

Mr. A. P. Ladew, proprietor of the St. Nicholas Hotel, Bloomington, arrived in the city yesterday, and will remain here for a week or two.

Prof. Gastman left last evening on the 4:25 train for Bloomington and Normal. He intends to visit the Normal University during his stay, and thought he might also visit the Industrial University at Champaign before his return.—He will be absent three or four days.

Among the guests registered at the St. Nicholas Hotel yesterday are the following:

A P Cox, Chicago; E S Webb, Philadelphia; A Schwaeb, Cincinnati; Carl Allen, Chicago; F Goodrich, New York; C H Crosley, Argonta; J E Gates, Geneva, Wis.; W Watkins, Davenport, Ia; C Herzog, Chicago; W P Thompson, do; George Fox, Cincinnati; Miss Langloth, Milwaukee; D N Syford, city; C E Chandler, St Louis; N Failing, Macon, Eli Ulery, Mt Zion; W S Matheny, city; J H Marvin. Chicago; Wm E Wilson, Mattoon; B F Schermerhorn, Delphi, Ind; Geo E Bryant, Chicago; J W Clark, Cincinnati.

Sociable, with Refreshments.—The ladies of the Baptist congregation will give a sociable, with refreshments, in the basement rooms of their church, on Friday evening of this week, to which all are invited.

L. L. A.—A meeting of the Ladies' Library Association for the election of officers for the ensuing year, will be held at the Library Rooms, on Thursday afternoon, March 25th, from 2 to 6 o'clock. The annual meeting of the Association will be held in the evening of the same day, at the same place, commencing at 7 o'clock. 2d

Stands Alone.—As articles in the preparing of various kinds of food Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder and True Flavoring extracts are wholesome, as the ingredients that enter into their composition are free from all substances that would render them detrimental to health. In these respects they *stand alone.* Who can tell how many invalids and tender children have fallen victims to the dangerous adulterations practised upon food? The public should obtain articles that are not only delicious but healthful, as are Dr. Price's Baking Powder and Flavoring Extracts.
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Wanted, Immediately, two or three rooms near the business center suitable for man and wife. Apply at the office of the Western Telegraph Institute.
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New Store—New Firm, and New Goods.—Messrs. Elliott & Anderson are to open the store, No. 6, next door north of J. H. Lewis & Co.'s china store, on North Water street, on the first of April, with a full stock of clothing and gents' furnishing goods, together with a full line of hats and caps. Mr. Elliott has for several years been known to our people in connection with the clothing business,—for some time past in the firm of J. L. Fenton & Co., and more recently as book-keeper and salesman in the clothing house of J. P. Smallwood. Mr. Anderson is well known to our people, and has had several years' experience in the mercantile business; and of both gentlemen composing the new firm it may be said that they are young men of energy and enterprise, and of unswerving integrity. They will be a valuable acquisition to the mercantile corps of Decatur, and will deserve and doubtless receive a large share of patronage.
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Garden Seeds.—Just received, a large stock of Landreth's warranted Garden Seeds; also, a general assortment of Flower Seeds and Gardening tools.
GEO. S. DURFEE & BRO.,
m22-d2m 16 East Main street.

A New Agency.—Mr. Edward C. Bassey has the agency for the celebrated VICTOR SEWING MACHINE, which is acknowledged to be the best in the market; and also for the "Novelty" Door Plate, which is the cheapest and best in use. He also represents the Hamburg line of steamships, which in the matter of safety and dispatch are known to be equal to any that cross the ocean. Mr. Bassey has his office at Ehrman's Clothing Store, on East Main street, where samples of machines and door plates may be seen. Prompt attention will be given to all orders in either line of business indicated above.
Jan. 14-d&w3m

The Question Answered—"How Linn & Scruggs employ so many salesmen and sell goods cheap." They keep the largest stock of dry goods in Decatur—they retail more goods than any other Dry Goods House in the United States, according to population, and their expenses are *less* in proportion to sales. Besides they are thus enabled to buy most of their goods of first hands and by the case and package, which gives them great advantage over small dealers.
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A Card.—We wish to say to the public that we keep constantly on hand a full supply and great variety of TRUSSES, Bandages, Supporters, &c., &c. We have the Jones Radical-Cure Truss, Common Sense Truss, Regular Army Ivory Pad Truss, &c., &c.
CHENOWETH, WALSTON & Co.
Mar 8-dtf

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches

HALLETT, DAVIS & CO.'S SQUARE GRAND PIANOS.

The celebrated instrument which bears the above name enjoys the distinguished honor of having been awarded *seventy-five first premiums* for the best pianos.—20,000 of them have been manufactured and are now in use.

Franz Liszt, the first of living pianists, says of it: "It is the most admirable instrument ever made."

Franz Abt, also an eminent pianist, in giving his opinion of its merits, holds the following language: "One of the most pleasant surprises that have been afforded me in America, has been the listening to the magnificent pianos manufactured by Hallett, Davis & Co., and used at all the concerts of the great Boston Jubilee. They combine a strength and purity of tone with those peculiar lasting qualities of rich sound, elegance of finish and elaborate general workmanship, without which no piano can be considered thoroughly good, and such as I have never known to be surpassed. Their reputation in Europe has always been of the first order, and I believe these pianos to be as near absolute perfection as it is possible for the instrument to be brought."

PRESCOTT & Co. are General Agents for Central Illinois. [d&w1t

V. Barber & Co. are now prepared to furnish their numerous customers with any variety of boots and shoes suitable for spring wear in the latest styles.—They buy their goods direct from manufacturers and always at the very lowest figures, which enables them to compete successfully in the matter of prices with any boot and shoe house in the State.—People will find it to their advantage to examine this stock before purchasing.
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New Styles.—We are in receipt of several new and "nobby" styles of visiting cards, which we are prepared to print for such as may desire them. tf

PIMPLES, ERUPTIONS, ROUGH SKIN.

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RETAIL MARKET.

Our green grocery men are now receiving the earliest vegetables from the South. So far, lettuce, sweet potatoes and onions have been received, and are selling off at high prices. Eggs are still scarce, and command 25 cents per dozen. There has been but little change in the markets for the past few weeks. A correct report is given below:

Onions, per peck	$ 50
Chickens, per dozen	2,50
Lettuce, per bunch	5
Beans, " peck	50
Parsnips, per peck	60
Sweet Potatoes, per peck	60
Wild Ducks, per piece	15@20
Apples, per bushel	1.50@2.00
Potatoes, " "	1.20
Cabbage, " head	15@20
Butternuts, per bushel	1.00
Hickory Nuts, " "	2.00
Walnuts, " "	1.50
Cider, per gallon	.50
Vinegar, " "	,40
Eggs, " dozen	.25
Butter packed, per pound	.25
" fresh, " "	,30

DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, March 24, 1875.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$ .00
" White "	.00
FLOUR—white wheat, ₩ hundred	3.50
" red " "	3,00
" superfine, "	2,50
" middlings, "	1.50
CORN MEAL—₩ bushel	,85
RYE—₩ bushel	,80
CORN—₩ bushel	55@60
" shelled, per bush	55
HAY—Timothy, ₩ ton,	12,00
OATS—₩ bushel,	50
BUCKWHEAT—₩ bushel	60
FLAXSEED—₩ bushel	1,60@1.75
TIMOTHY SEED—₩ bushel	3.00
CLOVER SEED— "	7.00
BLUE GRASS— "	2 00
ORCHARD GRASS, "	3.00
REDTOP— "	2.50
HUNGARIAN	1 50
BEANS—₩ bushel	2.00
BUTTER—₩ lb	23@25
EGGS—per doz,	20
LARD—₩ lb	13
BACON—Sides,	10@12
HAMS—sugar-cured,	11
SHOULDERS—per lb	8@10
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	6.00
CATTLE— " " "	3,25@6,00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	
" " " " sheared	3,50@4,00
POTATOES—per bu	[illegible]
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	12½
APPLES— " "	10
" Green ₩ bu	1.50
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	25@27
" " heavy fine	20@22
" " combing	25@30
" Fleecewash'd, choice	40
" " fine & heavy	30@35
" Tubwashed, choice	45
" " inferior	40@42
HIDES—Green, ₩ lb	.06
" Salted cured,	.7½
" Calf,	.10
" Dry salt	12
" Dry Flint	, 13
SHEEP PELTS—	40@60
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
FEATHERS—Prime, ₩ lb	,53@,55
" Common, ₩ lb	,35@40
TALLOW—Cake	6
Barrel	¼

JANUARY 2d, 1875.

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE citizens, legal voters of the town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, that the Annual Town Meeting for said town will be held at the Court House, in said town, on

Tuesday, the 6th day of April

next, being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purposes following, viz.:

FIRST—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

SECOND—To elect one Supervisor and two Assistant Supervisors, one Town Clerk, one Assessor, one Collector, one Commissioner of Highways, four Overseers of Highways, and as many Poundmasters as the electors may determine.

THIRD—To designate a Pound for the impounding of stock, and to act upon any additional subjects which may, in pursuance of law, come before said meeting, when convened.

Which meeting will be called to order between the hours of nine and ten o'clock in the forenoon, and kept open until 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

Given under my hand, at Decatur, this 5th day of March, A. D. 1875.
GEO. GOODMAN, Town Clerk.
March 6-dtd

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Circuit Court of Macon county—May Term, A. D. 1875.

John B. A. Read vs. *Leander McQueary.*
IN CHANCERY.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Leander McQueary, defendant above-named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Leander McQueary, that the complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May next, (1875), as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said Leander McQueary, shall be and appear before said Circuit Court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof, to be held at Decatur, in said county, on the

2nd MONDAY OF MAY, A. D. 1875,

and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
EPLER & CALLON, Compl'ts Solicitors.
Decatur, March 6, 1875-d4w

NOTICE IN ATTACHMENT.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, May term, A. D. 1875.

Jerome I. Case, Stephen Bull, Massena B. Erskine and Robert H. Baker, partners, by the firm name of J. I. Case & Co., vs. D. C. Davidson.

ATTACHMENT.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the said D C. Davidson, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of said Macon county, dated the 27th day of January, A. D. 1875, at the suit of the said Jerome I. Case, Stephen Bull, Massena B. Erskine and Robert H. Baker, by the firm name of J. I. Case & Company, and against the estate of said D. C. Davidson, for the sum of two hundred and forty-four and 58 100 dollars, directed to the sheriff of said Macon county to execute.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said D. C. Davidson, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon county, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the

Second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1875,

give special bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you, and in favor of said Jerome I. Case, Stephen Bull, Massena B. Erskine and Robert H. Baker, and so much of the estate attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs, will be sold to satisfy the same.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
NELSON & ROBY, Att'y for Pl'ffs.
March 8-d3w

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A suit is now pending on the chancery side of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, wherein Elizabeth M. Alloway is complainant and Christopher C. Alloway is defendant, and that summons has been issued in said cause, returnable into said court on the

Second Monday of May, A. D. 1875,

at the Court House in Decatur, in the county and State aforesaid, when and where said defendant is required to appear and demur, plead or answer to the bill filed in said cause, or the same will be taken for confessed as true as against him
E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of the Macon Co Circuit Court.
March 2, 1875-d4w

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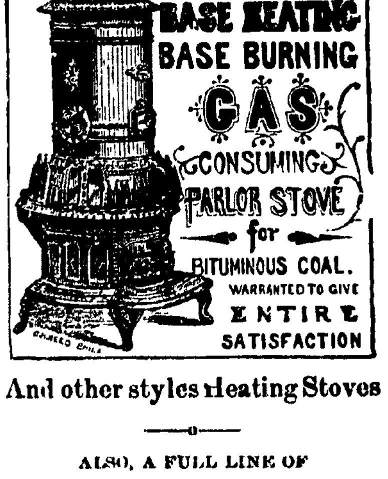

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State's Attorney	C. C. McComas.
Clerk Circuit Court	E. McClellan

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County Surveyor	Geo V. Loring
Coroner	D. Aungst.

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" 2d "	H B Durfee, W M Boyd
" 3d "	I. W. Ehrman, B. F. Stephens.
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DECATUR COUNCIL No. 3, O. U. A. M., meets at their hall over Hildebrandt's drug store, every Thursday evening.

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MACON LODGE, No. 8, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting, Saturday night, on or preceding full moon every month. E. D. Carter, W. M.; J. S. Carter, Secretary.

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MACON CHAPTER, No. 21.—Regular meeting, Tuesday night, on or preceding full moon every month. A. A. Murray, H. P.; W. H. Wilson, Secretary.

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Dec. 14-d12t-eod&w:

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J. M. BELL.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 15, 1874.

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned Executors of the estate of Isaac C Pugh, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the county court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 15th day of March, A. D., 1875, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

ELVIRA E. PUGH,
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Executors.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE —OF— REAL ESTATE!

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER and decree of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, Christian H. Garver, executor of the estate of Charles Zeigler, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased to pay debts, at the January term, A. D. 1875, of said court, to-wit: on the 19th day of January, 1875, I shall, on

Monday, the 1st day of March, A. D. 1875,

between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public sale, at the residence of the late Charles Zeigler, lately deceased, in Whitmore township, the same being upon the premises hereinafter described, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-one (21), in township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of third P. M.

Also, a part of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-three (33), in township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the third P. M., commencing at the southwest corner of said northwest quarter, thence running east ten (10) chains and nine and a half (9½) links, to a stone; thence north nine (9) chains and ninety (90) links, to a stone; thence west ten (10) chains and twelve (12) links, to a stone; thence south nine (9) chains and ninety (90) links, to a stone, and place of beginning, subject to a mortgage in favor of Thomas Brooks, recorded in the recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in book 13, page 98, on the following terms, to-wit:

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CHRISTIAN H GARVER
Executor of the Estate of Charles Zeigler, deceased.

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MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court, December Term, 1874.

EDMUND S. HILL vs. JOHN C. GLANTZ.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the December term, A. D. 1874, of the Circuit Court, within and for the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, the undersigned, Master in Chancery of said county, will sell on

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